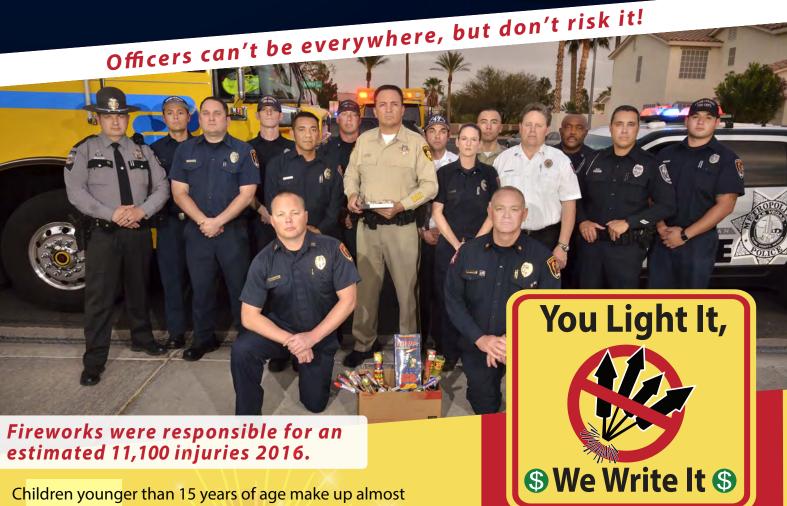
Las Vegas-area police and fire are cracking down on the illegal use of fireworks to an extent that hasn't been seen in two decades.

Offenders are subject to \$1,000 citations (& up to 6 months in jail) and may be liable for fireworks disposal fees running into the hundreds of dollars.





Children younger than 15 years of age make up almost one-third of the injuries. The noise scares pets and can be disturbing to veterans and those suffering from post-traumatic stress syndrome. Additionally, fireworks pollute our air. It is estimated that local fire departments respond to 50,000+ fires caused by fireworks each year.

Only "safe and sane" fireworks are allowed to be used, except in cases of commercial shows. But not all "safe and sane" fireworks are legal in Clark County and its cities. The best way to ensure that your fireworks are not illegal is to buy from locally licensed and inspected fireworks booths.

To report illegal fireworks,
DO NOT call 9-1-1 or 3-1-1.
A reporting website will be
made available –
details will be forthcoming
closer to July 4th